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19 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu  
Assistant to the Director  
(Public Affairs)

SUBJECT: Future of CIA Tours and Visits

1. As a result of the Family Day tours which were held last fall, we made certain recommendations to the DCI concerning the future of CIA tours. Among those was the recommendation that controlled visits be held during evening hours and on weekends.

2. Since that time we have provided special visits to selected groups such as the National Newspaper Association, MIT Club of Washington, Sigma Delta Chi, etc. At the same time we have received several requests for weekend "tours" from groups such as grade school classes, Boy Scout troops and citizens/tourist groups (8 to 10 people), who will visit Washington in the future. In any case, our experience over the last five months indicates that the specialized large groups who meet here in the evening are successful, worth the effort, relatively inexpensive and easy to facilitate. It has also been determined that to open the Agency on weekends for relatively small and unstructured groups would be only minimally productive and not worth the time and effort involved.

3. I have discussed this subject with the DCI who concurs in our recommendation concerning future visits, i.e., that we continue to host select special groups for briefings and visits primarily in the evening hours as we have been doing and that we discontinue plans to host other visits on the weekends.

  
Herbert E. Hetu

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Attachment: DDA 77-6253, Memo for ADDA from Herbert E. Hetu, Asst/DCI/PA, dated 29 November 1977. Subject: Public Briefings

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MJM Comment: "Agree that we should discuss. Harry has the background. Any time

29 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director  
for Administration

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu  
Assistant to the Director  
(Public Affairs)

SUBJECT: Public Briefings

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1. The attached news story concerning a recent appearance by [REDACTED] could flag a serious problem. While no criticism of Paul is intended, it does give me some real concern to know that he is meeting with the public on a regular basis with little or no guidance from, or contact with this office. As you know, there are a great many public issues which are difficult to address since the information concerning them changes daily. I am really concerned that Paul may get himself or the Agency inadvertently into some serious difficulties by trying to field questions such as the ones described in this article.

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2. I don't know the solution, but perhaps you and I should talk it over, perhaps with Harry Fitzwater. A thought that comes to mind is that we are contemplating the establishment of a speaker's bureau which would coordinate the activities of Agency speakers such as Paul (under [REDACTED]).

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[REDACTED]  
Herbert E. Hetu

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Newsday Photo by R. Scott Yarwood

CIA's Paul Chretien answers questions about the intelligence agency

# CIA Visits Glen Cove

By Leonard Levitt

Glen Cove—On the stage sat a panel of Glen Cove High School teachers and students. A few feet away, the target of their sometimes mocking, often hostile questions, was a middle-aged man with horn-rimmed glasses, wearing a rumpled suit and unshined black shoes.

His name was Paul M. Chretien, and he is a senior briefing officer of the Central Intelligence Agency. Usually he talks to senior military and diplomatic officials about the agency's activities. He had come to Glen Cove as part of the school's Educational Enrichment Program which, according to a school brochure, brings to the school "professional people who are able to . . . give students and faculty a deeper insight and better understanding of . . . [their] organizations."

For nearly three hours yesterday, Chretien attempted to provide insight into and understanding of the CIA, though he refused to say in which overseas stations he'd served. He appeared unruffled, but underwent a grilling that he said left him "surprised and disturbed."

"People are bothered by the CIA's ill-advised illegal activities," began Donald Goodyear, a social studies instructor. "How can (former CIA Director) Richard Helms lie to the President and Congress? What about the lack of intelligence in Cuba during the Bay of Pigs and your inability to predict the Yom Kippur War in 1973?"

"Is it morally right for the CIA to have plotted to assassinate Fidel Castro?" 17-year-old Roger De Gennaro, the school valedictorian, asked. "If the CIA is concerned with foreign operations, why would it target civilians?" another student asked, sarcastically.

Chretien never raised his voice or showed emo-

tion as he attempted to answer all questions, some more successfully than others. Helms never lied to the President, he said. "The accusation was that he did not tell the whole truth to Congress." And assassinating Castro, he suggested, might have been preferable to sending six divisions to Cuba which might have led to the deaths of some 50,000 soldiers.

As to predicting wars, he said, "We are not a predicting divinity; we are an intelligence agency. We said if there was a war in the Middle East in 1967 it would last a week. It lasted six days. We said if there was a war in 1973 it would last two weeks. It lasted 12 days."

Why test mind-controlling drugs? "If you could control the mind of (Soviet Premier Leonid) Brezhnev it could be useful," he said, adding he felt the drug testing in the early 1950s "did get out of hand." "You have to understand the context of our times," he said. "No one at the time thought those actions were illegal or immoral. We were in a kind of war. We feared World War III."

"They were out to crucify you," teacher Bob Claybourne told Chretien after his talk. "Do you think you should spend more money on educating the public?"

"I think so," Chretien said.

The Washington Post

Washington—The Central Intelligence Agency accused Frank Snepp, a former CIA analyst who has written a book critical of the U.S. evacuation from South Vietnam, of violating his secrecy oath yesterday. CIA Director Stansfield Turner relayed the charge to the Justice Department and Attorney General Griffin Bell said he had referred it to the civil division.

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<p><i>[Redacted]</i> cc of memos attached on this  <i>[Redacted]</i> subject but we did, indeed, leave out  <i>[Redacted]</i> specifically. se</p> <p><i>Coordinate gen - control</i>  <i>no.</i></p> <p><i>Further - Paul does an excellent</i>  <i>job in Gengwade mappings</i></p>			
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DD/A 77-5539  
12 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director/OTR  
FROM : [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer/DDA  
SUBJECT : Agency Visitation

Harry:

1. I have been asked to interest myself in trying to develop some scheme by which Herbert Hertu's office can be kept completely informed on groups who are visiting Agency buildings in this area. I spoke briefly with Don [REDACTED] the other day and it seems we have a ready-made answer toward tying in OTR activities with the Office of Public Affairs. Could you please forward that part of your Weekly Report that deals with upcoming events to the Office of Public Affairs. It would not be necessary to send the entire report of course, but I thought just a copy of that portion that deals with those events that OTR schedules.

2. I have talked to [REDACTED] the NFAC academic coordinator who also agrees to send a periodic report to Herb Hetu's office concerning their activities.

3. I thought it would be helpful if both OTR and the NFAC academic coordinator sent copies of ~~your~~ report to each other as well as to the Office of Public Affairs. As the Agency moves towards greater openness it seems more and more important that one office be as completely apprised as possible of activities that are going on in this area. It would seem that the mere passing on of schedules to the interested parties would satisfactorily resolve the problem.

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DD/A 77-5541  
12 October 1977

STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED]  
DC/LSD

STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer/DDA

SUBJECT : Agency Visitation

Tom:

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In the event that I have failed to do so, could I ask you to please forward a copy of your updated auditorium schedule to the Office of Public Affairs, Attention [REDACTED] I would suggest that you note that she should be advised of additions, deletions or corrections to the auditorium schedule. I sent notes to OTR, NFAC Academic Coordinator, and DDS&T asking them to advise Mary Ellen of their schedules for Agency visitations. Hopefully Herbert Hetu's office will become the "all knowing" focal point for what is going on in the Agency including events in the auditorium as well as other parts of our Metropolitan facilities.

Would appreciate your help.

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DD/A 77-5543  
12 October 1977

STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer/DDS&T  
STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer/DDA  
SUBJECT : Agency Visitation

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1. In order to try to have a centralized point knowledgeable of groups visiting the Headquarters area, I have asked those Agency elements which arrange a fair share of visits to provide periodic information to the Office of Public Affairs, Attention: Miss Mary [REDACTED] I know that from time to time DDS&T is involved in hosting groups in this area and the purpose of this note is to ask that you have someone within DDS&T assigned the task of making certain that information on visits is passed on to Mary Ellen.

2. The point of all of this is not to take over control of visits but rather to have a point which is almost certain to be knowledgeable of what is going on concerning group visitations.

3. Your cooperation [REDACTED] ated.

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DD/A 77-5540  
12 October 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED]  
NFAC Academic Coordinator

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FROM : [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer/DDA

SUBJECT : Agency Visitation

Brian:

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Per our conversation, would you be so kind as to forward to the Office of Public Affairs, Attention [REDACTED] a periodic schedule of visitations to the Agency for which you are responsible. I am not certain that you do sufficient business to require a weekly report, may I suggest you get together with Mary Ellen to determine the amount of time between reports. I would suggest starting your report Friday, 21 October.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DDA  
FROM : [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer, DDS&T  
SUBJECT : Agency Visitation  
REFERENCE : EO/DDA Memo dated 12 Oct 77;  
Same Subject (DD/A 77-5543)

In response to referent memorandum, we are in complete agreement with you that there should be a centralized reporting system on Agency group visitation. We have appointed [REDACTED] as the focal point for the DDS&T. [REDACTED] can be reached on extension 7655.

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